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1. The military ammunition dump at Nemsova (P 49/T 59) (Vojenske municne skladiste v Nemsovej) is bounded on the south by the road leading to Trencianska Tepla and the Vlaraky gap and on the east by the railroad tracks leading toward Lednicke Rovne and a spur track from Lednicke Rovne to the army barracks which form a part of the compound containing the ammunition dump. To the north are woods and to the west are the local cement works and further woods. The entire area is surrounded by a barbed wire fence three meters high. There are two gates and the compound is guarded by army sentries consisting of a patrol 11 or 12 men strong which is changed every four hours. They are armed with Model B sub-machine guns, 7.92 mm.
2. Inside the compound there are army barracks housing about 800 men. The following units are stationed there:
 - 9.6 cm. (sic) anti-aircraft batteries 1 and 2 of unknown subordination.
 - Two searchlight companies.
 - One company of armorers (sic).
 - One guard company.
3. The ammunition dump itself is built into the rock of the mountainside. There are four underground galleries which are 250 m. apart from one another. Each gallery is 300 m. deep and 50 m. wide. The galleries have steel doors and ammunition is stored only at a distance of 30 m. or more from the doors. The rock above the galleries is 170 m. high.

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4. The ammunition stored at the Nemsova dump comes from the K.Y. Voroshilov Works at Dubnica nad Vahom and the Povazske Strojarnie Works at Povazska Bystrica. It is estimated that at least 200 carloads of ammunition are stored there, predominantly light and heavy machine gun ammunition, in wooden cases.
5. Under the general mobilization plan the ammunition stored at Nemsova is to be used to equip a number of garrisons in Moravia and Slovakia in case of mobilization.
6. The commanding officer at Nemsova is Captain Jan Mikulik, a Slovak.

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